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## VIA OVERNIGHT MAIL and ELECTRONIC FILING

Mary L. Cottrell, Secretary
Department of Telecommunications and Energy
One South Station
Boston, MA 02110

Re: DTE 03-131 Fitchburg Gas Company Request for Accounting Treatment

Dear Ms. Cottrell:

Please include the undersigned, on behalf of Bay State Gas Company ("Bay State"), on the service list for this proceeding. Bay State would appreciate the opportunity to monitor the progress of this proceeding.

Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Very truly yours,

Patricia M. French Senior Attorney